## LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

**April 19, 2004** 



Total Cases (civil servant/contractor)
[] = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time, Incidents, and Restricted Work Incidents. Incidents = Cases in which more than first aid treatment is required, but less than 8 hours of time is lost. Restricted Work Incidents = Cases requiring first aid treatment, resulting in light duty restrictions.

Close Calls and Safety Concerns may be viewed at: http://safety.larc.nasa.gov/OSFAHomePageStuff/osma\_docs/SafetyConcerns.xls



## **Injury/Mishap Information**

- The Center has been 11 days without a Civil Servant or Contractor Lost Time Injury. (Record 433 days)
- The following first aid case involving a civil servant was reported:
  - An AAAC employee scraped his wrist on the cooling fins of an AC window unit while lifting the unit, sustaining an abrasion



**Fall Protection** - LaRC requires proper guarding (42-inch high rail with a 21-inch midrail) or the use of fall protection equipment (full body harness with a shock absorbing lanyard) for all personnel working on walking/working surfaces over six feet high.



Weekly Video Schedule - April 19-23, 2004 - Office Ergonomics Today; Office Safety - It's a Jungle in There; Hand Safety; Task Exposure Analysis; and Fire in the Workplace. (Contact Chip Quinn, 48743)